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SUBJ: CIVAIR PRECLEARANCE

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1. FOLLOWING LATEST (SEPT 27) REPORT BY BARRITT ON STATUS GOB REQUEST FOR AIRLINES ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING PHASE I AND PHASE II CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES.

(A) BOAC-A FLAT NO. BOAC OPTED OUT OF PRECLEARANCE MONTHS AGO. IT IS DOING MUCH BETTER BUSINESS ON ITS NY-BERMUDA RUN THIS YEAR THAN LAST AND SEES NO REASON HAVE PRECLEARANCE BERMUDA. HOWEVER IT DOES WISH TO CONTINUE GOING THROUGH IMMIGRATION IN BERMUDA.

(B) EASTERN-LOCAL REP OFFUTT DUBIOUS HIS COMPANY WILL CONTRIBUTE. BARRITT TOLD BY OFFUTT EASTERN 10 MILLION IN RED FOR FIRST HALF AND

AND EXPECT CIRCA X 30 MILLION IN RED FOR YEAR. CONTINUATION IS IMPORTANT TO EASTERN AND OFFUTT NOW IN US SEEKING EASTERN FINAL POSITION ON GOB PROPOSAL.

(C) PANAM-ACCORDING TO BARRITT PAN AM STATES IT IN WORSE CONDITION THAN EASTERN. BARRITT DOES NOT EXPECT HELP FROM PANAM ESPECIALLY AS IT NOW IS PAYING FOR FACILITY AT JFK.

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(D) DELTA-WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH GOB ALTHOUGH NO AMOUNT HAS BEEN

STATED BY AIRLINE. INDICATIONS ARE DELTA WILL COME UP WITH SOMETHING.

2. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GOB AND CUSTOMS ARE CONTINUING. ALTHOUGH

BARRITT DID NOT HAVE DETAILS AND HAD HEARD THIRD HAND
RAGAN VIA TRIMINGHAM HE INDICATED THERE POSSIBILITY CUSTOMS
RENTING FROM GOB SPACE THEY USED CIVIL AIR TERMINAL.

3. COMMENT-IT APPARENT GOB NOT GOING TO RAISE TWO THIRDS COSTS FROM
AIRLINES. LUCKY IF THEY GET ONE THIRD AT THIS STAGE. THIS MEANS
THEY MUST CONSIDER HOW TO FINANCE FROM GOB SOURCES. ORIGINALLY
BARRITT WAS PREPARED TO ASK FOR \$155,000 FROM GOB CABINET FOR PHASE I

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THIS DID NOT INCLUDE ADDING ON TO PROCESSING AREA. GOB MAY NOW
CONCENTRATE ON PHASE I FINANCING SINCE 2ND FLOOR
LOCATION PHASE II STERILE AREA IS OPPOSED BY AIRLINES. SHOULD
THIS HAPPEN IT POSSIBLE AIR LINES MIGHT SOME HOW COME UP WITH

PHASE I BALANCE. WHETHER THIS COULD BE BUTTONED UP BY OCTOBER 15
DEADLINE REFTEL (1) IS ANYONES GUESS. NEXT CABINET MEETING OCTOBER
2 BY WHICH TIME BARRITT EXPECTS FINAL ANSWER FROM AIRLINES AND
FURTHER INFORMATION ON POSSIBILITY CUSTOMS RENTING SPACE.

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